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Mr. Dennis Verboys
Director of Facilities
Yorktown Central School District
2729 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598-3197

**Re: French Hill School, Yorktown Heights, New York
Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR
§761.61(a) and Approval for Characterization and Verification Sampling under 40
CFR §761.61(c)**

Dear Mr. Verboys:

This is in response to the June 11, 2012 Self Implementing Cleanup and Disposal Plan (SICP), submitted by the Yorktown Central School District (YCSD). The SICP concerns YCSD's plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination in the soil and concrete at the French Hill Elementary School, located at 2051 Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, New York. The SICP was amended through submittal of additional information in your electronic correspondence dated July 16, 2012. These documents will be referred to as the "Application". The PCB contaminated soil is considered to be PCB remediation waste that exceeds the cleanup levels under the federal PCB regulations at 40 CFR §761.61(a)(4).

With the exception of the characterization and verification sampling requirements under Subparts N and O of 40 CFR Part 761, the proposed removal of the PCB remediation waste meets the self-implementing cleanup and disposal requirements under 40 CFR §761.61(a). Based on characterization sampling conducted at the French Hill Elementary School and the proposed removal and off-site disposal of PCB remediation waste, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finds that this sampling, in this proposed remediation context, is acceptable for delineating areas to be addressed. The EPA also finds that YCSD's plan for verification sampling is acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with the PCB cleanup standards for high occupancy areas of 1 part per million (unrestricted).

EPA hereby approves YCSD's Application, and it may proceed with the cleanup and disposal under 40 CFR §§761.61(a) and (c) and its Application, subject to this Approval. This Approval also constitutes an order under the authority of Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2605.

Please note that this Approval does not constitute a determination by the EPA that the transporters or the disposal facilities selected by YCSD are authorized to conduct the activities set forth in the Application. YCSD is responsible for ensuring that its selected transporters and disposal facilities are authorized to conduct any such activities in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dr. James S. Haklar at (732) 906-6817, or at haklar.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DLaPosta", written in a cursive style.

Dore LaPosta, Director
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance